



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and Draft Negative Declaration



AMERICAN OIL COMPANY
13736 – 13740 Saticoy Street
Van Nuys, California 91402

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 7 to May 22, 2006

Si desea mas informacion en Espanol, comuniquese con Jesus Cruz, Especialista en Participacion Publica al numero
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WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on a Draft Series C, Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and draft Negative Declaration for American Oil Company (AOC) located at 13736 – 13740 Saticoy Street in Van Nuys, California. AOC has been operating at the site since 2000 as a hazardous wastes transporter, picking up mainly used oil. Used oil is required to be managed as a hazardous waste in California pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code section 25250.4. The Draft Standardized Permit, if approved, would allow AOC to pump the used oil from smaller tanker trucks to one larger (up to 7,000 gallons) tanker trailer. The Standardized Permit would also allow AOC to transfer solid waste contaminated with oil from drums into a dump trailer and to designate an area inside the 13736 Saticoy Street Warehouse building for loading and unloading used oil.

DTSC has also prepared a Draft Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act for this project. DTSC finds that the project will not have any significant effects to the environment or human health.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC, concerning the Draft Permit and the Draft Negative Declaration. Comments must be provided by 5:00 P.M. May 22, 2006.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft Permit and Draft Negative Declaration must be submitted in writing no later than 5:00 P.M. May 22, 2006 to: Alfred Wong, DTSC Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 300, Berkeley, CA 94710 Email: awong@dtsc.ca.gov. For more information you may also contact Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3315.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday May 10, 2006 from 6:00 PM to 8 P.M. at the Panorama City Public Library Branch, located at 14345 Roscoe Boulevard, Panorama City, CA. (818) 894-4071

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Standardized Permit Application (Operation Plan), Draft Standardized Permit and Draft Negative Declaration are available for review in the Information Repositories located at the DTSC, Berkeley Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710, please call (510) 540-3800 for an appointment, at the Panorama City Public Library Branch, located at 14345 Roscoe Boulevard, Panorama City (818) 894-4071, or at the Van Nuys Public Library Branch, located at 6250 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA. (818) 756-8453